

DXpedition News

Malpelo - HK0 The Liga Colombiana de

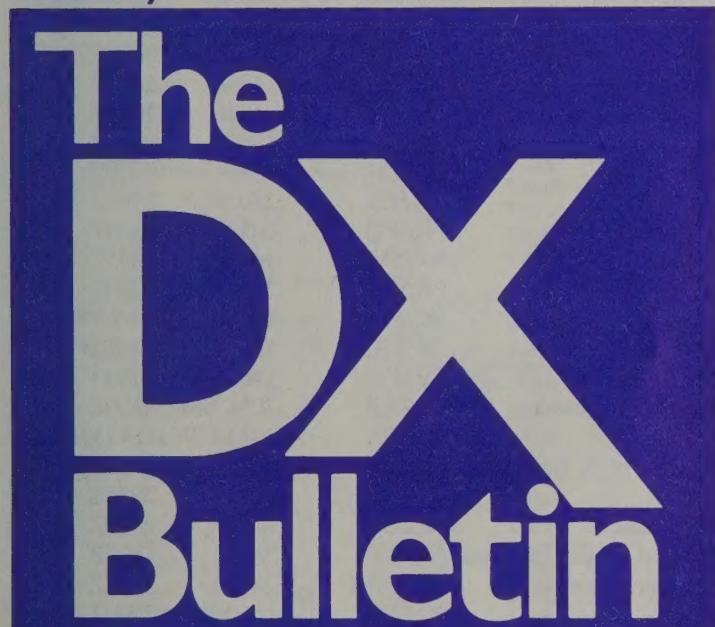
Radioaficionados HK0TU DXpedition remains on track for the Nov. 3-7 operation. The latest press release gives transmitting frequencies as: CW: 1835, 3505, 7005, 14025, 21025, and 28025; SSB: 1845, 3795, 7005, 14145, 21195, 28395; RTTY: 1825, 3635, 7035, 14085, 21085, and 28085. Satellite operation will use 145.90 MHz SSB and 145.855 MHz downlink frequencies. QSL to HK3DDD (address in Issue 551).

Monaco - 3A Bob Boyd W1VXV will operate from Monaco on Oct. 8-11, SSB only, in nets and free-lance. QSL via home call, 1990 *Callbook*.

Maldives - 8Q Arthur HB9DCO will operate from here (AS-13) Oct. 15-Nov. 5, all bands. QSL HB9DCO.

Antigua - V2 HB9IIB will be active as V2/HB9IIB to Oct. 13, 10-20 meters, SSB only. Try 17-1800Z. QSL home call. (Above two items thanks to DXPress.)

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Maldives - 8Q Japan DX News reports that I3MXN will operate from the Maldives Oct. 10-20, CW and SSB. Watch 3505, 7001, 14005, 21005, and 28005 kHz on CW, and 3700, 7090, 14290, 21290, and 28430 kHz on SSB. QSL to I3MXN, P.O.Box 400, I-37100 Verona, Italy.

Reserve Your Island - CQWW

- GJ3XTT will be active in the CW test, not SSB.
- ZD8Z Jim Neiger N6TJ is trying to schedule his regular three-week visits to Ascension Island (AF-03) to coincide with both the SSB and the CW tests. He'll be all-band, single-op. QSL to W6CF.
- PJ9W on Curaçao will be a massive multi-multi by RadioTeam Finland. Some of the 50+ operators will be on the air as PJ2/ after Oct. 13. QSL PJ9W to OH6XY. The group will also be active as PJ9A in the CW test, again multi-multi.

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Shortly Noted

- TK9LAV is now active from Lavezzi Island, to Oct. 7. Lavezzi does not count for IOTA, and because the REF won't accept QSLs from F6FNU for its awards, this operation does not count for DIFM, either.
- 5B4?: Stud Murphy G0HTK is active from Cyprus to Dec. 4, on 14277, 21277, and 28477 kHz. QSL direct or via the bureau to his home call. (DXNS.)
- 7Q7KG: the Colvins are due to move to another country soon. Listen for a call ending in QL. Check Bandpass reports for operating patterns, and 28012 kHz 14-1900Z.
- HX prefixes may be used by blind French hams to Oct. 7. Special-event station HX0URA is also active.
- VP8CDJ on South Georgia has been checking into the 14256 kHz net at 2230Z on Mondays. He does not operate CW. QSL to GM4KLO. (VP8WW is a pirate.)
- RC7C/RC2AR is active from Oblast 009, to Oct. 10.
- 8J6JEN is active to November 4, from the Journey Exposition in Nagasaki. QSL JARL.
- ZS9A in Walvis Bay is often on at 1430Z, on 14185, 21335, or 28610 kHz. Try 10 meters on Sundays.
- AA4NP/AH9 is due on in October, according to W1AW.
- A3-Tonga is the destination of Bing Crosby VK2BCH for about three weeks, before his 3D2XV Rotuma operation. Bing operates SSB, and prefers nets.
- Western Kiribati - T30: Kiyoko 5W1HM heads for Tarawa after her Tokelau ZK3KY operation.
- Canadian Prefixes will be active until Nov. 5, as follows: VE1-8 may use XM1-8; VO1 may use VO6; VO2 may use VO7; VY1 may use VY3; and VY2 may use VY4. QSL corresponding regular callsign.
- EL2CX Carl Kratzer K3RV was evacuated from war-torn Liberia, and is safely back home. Henry Grimes EL2M, a Liberian national, was assassinated in September by rebel Liberians.
- SSB Net notes: The Brazilian Net meets on 14240 kHz at 09-1000Z daily, and 28530 kHz at 1200Z weekends. Some current DXpeditioners who prefer nets: VP8CDJ (South Georgia), ZK3KY, C6A/WA2ICE, 3A/W1VXV, and VK2BCH on Tonga. Check-ins: 14227 Khz: 3B8CA 5W1HM (ZK3KY) 4S7EF YB0ARC; 14256: FT5XA VP8CEJ FH8CB 8R1RBF; 21335: 7X5BL AP2JZB.
- RTTY Report: Regulars: J28TY 21094 1500Z; TY1PS 21090 0000Z. Active stations: SU1ER 14074 ARQ 0400Z; FW1FM 14086 0700Z; 9J2BO 21089 1330Z; ZD8BOB 21074 ARQ 1910Z; TU2BB 14074 ARQ 0015Z; CE0ZIG 14074 ARQ 0200Z; 5W1KT 14093 0930Z; JW9MAA 28092 1230Z; FR4RF 28083 1230Z; T71A 28087 1520Z; A92ET 21080 1640Z; V85GA 21080 1650Z; ZD9BV 21087 1930Z.
- Islands On The Air: 4K4/EK0AK is on now from Arakamchechen Island (AS-71), to Oct. 8. Try the IOTA frequencies (14260, 21260, and 28460 kHz) at 1900Z and 11-1200Z. EK0AC then goes to Big Diomede (AS-61) for 4-5 days. The ZY0CW/ZY0DX São João Island (SA-41) operation is due Oct. 5-15. See Issue 555. Some reports: VE1MQ (NA-68) 14009 0130Z; UA1ANP (EU-97) 14017 0145Z; LA3T (EU-46) 21218 1620Z; 4K4BB (EU-35) 14009 0430Z; and 9Y4NW (SA-09) 21010 0115Z.

Propagation

Forecast and Historical Data

Day	Forecast	27 Days Before	55 Days Before						
		Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
October 1990									
5	High Normal	09/08	159	07/11	2	08/11	180	10/11	2
6	High Normal	09/09	166	10/10	2	08/12	181	06/10	2
7	High Normal	09/10	168	11/12	3	08/13	185	13/17	2
8	Low Normal	09/11	176	25/22	3	08/14	186	16/22	2
9	Low Normal	09/12	189	19/24	4	08/15	192	21/26	4
10	High Normal	09/13	194	20/17	3	08/16	204	21/26	2
11	High Normal	09/14	206	19/21	3	08/17	221	15/17	3
12	Low Normal	09/15	203	21/24	2	08/18	237	13/15	1
13	High Normal	09/16	200	21/22	1	08/19	270	19/17	3
14	High Normal	09/17	205	12/14	3	08/20	277	25/25	3
15	High Normal	09/18	203	23/19	4	08/21	293	24/29	4
16	High Normal	09/19	208	14/16	3	08/22	313	35/42	3

Propagation Watch

Solar flux dipped below 150 before starting back up. Flux levels should peak in mid-October, and then drift lower, to a minimum near the end of the month, around CQWW SSB. Although the flux levels have been relatively low, propagation on the higher bands has been excellent.

Sunspot region 6294 has been growing rapidly, and should boost flux levels in the next week. It may also produce some flares which will hurt propagation, especially when the region is on the western side of the sun, as it will be this coming week. Check WWV at 18 minutes after the hour, or WWVH at 45 minutes after for the latest solar report.

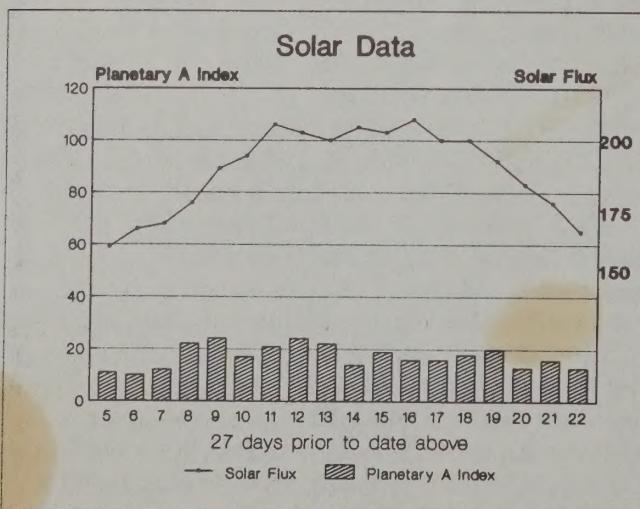
DXer can thank a very stable geomagnetic field for the good conditions. Planetary A values have dropped to single digits, and K indices have remained low. The combination of adequate solar flux, quiet geomagnetic conditions, and the usually good propagation associated with the post-equinox period add up to good DXing.

Ten meters has been extremely good, staying open worldwide at times. In addition to the usual daytime opening, 10 is often open well after local sunset, on the long path. 12 meters shows similar propagation. 15 and 17 meters can remain open well after local sunset. 20 meters continues to be the place to look for DX in the early morning, beginning a hour or more before local sunrise, to the west. We should see a seasonal improvement in the lower bands over the next couple of months. Check out 80 meters when the geomagnetic field is quiet.

Regulars	UG6GAW	21010	1500Z
■ Armenia	ZD8LII	21010	2100Z
■ Ascension Island	4K4POL	21020	0145Z
■ Asiatic RSFSR	UAØXAO	3504	1330Z
■ Asiatic RSFSR	CP6AA	28020	1430Z
■ Bolivia	D44BC	14201	0515Z
■ Cape Verde	EA9TY	18071	1900Z
■ Ceuta and Melilla	CEØFFD	28010	0000Z
■ Easter Island	TR8BY	20M CW	0300Z
■ Gabon	C53GS	21014	0130Z
■ Gambia	C53GS	10M CW	2345Z
■ Gambia	8R1RBF	28555	2000Z
■ Guyana	VU2TEC	14017	1200Z
■ India	VU2TH	14005	0030Z
■ India	TU2PA	28440	1700Z
■ Ivory Coast	AH3C	28025	2200Z
■ Johnston Island	JY9SR	14034	0130+Z
■ Jordan	FT5XA	28450±	1115Z
■ Kerguelen	FT4XG	28480	1200Z
■ Kerguelen	7Q7RM	28028	18-2000Z
■ Malawi	7Q7KG	21012	16-1800Z
■ Malawi	7Q7KG	14014	04, 22Z
■ Malawi	7Q7LA	14010	1400Z
■ Malaysia	9M2AX	14026	1045Z
■ Mauritius	3B8CF	18076	0300Z
■ Mauritius	3B8CF	10104	0240Z
■ Mayotte	FH5EJ	28020	1500+Z
■ New Caledonia	FK8FG	20M CW	1000Z
■ Oman	A41JV	14010	2345Z
■ Reunion Island	FR5DX	3792	0200Z
■ Rodriguez Island	3B9FR	14030	12-1400Z
■ Rwanda	9X5HG	15M CW	23-0100Z
■ Singapore	9V1JY	14027	1030+Z
■ Solomon Islands	H44AP	20M SSB	1100Z
■ Sri Lanka	4S7CF	20M CW	00,1130Z
■ St. Pierre & Miquelon	FP5DX	28495	1530Z
■ Sudan	WZ6C/ST4	21020	2040Z
■ Suriname	PZ1DY	20M CW	1030Z
■ United Arab Emirates	A61AD	28450	1230Z
■ Western Samoa	5W1HM	28480	2100Z
■ Zaire	9Q5TE	14191	0500Z
■ Zambia	9J2FR	28515±	1900Z
■ Zone 29	VK6HD	10101	2200Z

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B . A . N . D . P . A . S . S

Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet.
All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

RTTY	9V1JY 14027 1036 23 MA	4KØADS 21020 0102 28 FL	5Z4DU 28015 1930 15 WA
4U1UN	14091 2114 25 FL	4K4POL 21017 0140 20 CA	7Q7AL 28010 1545 18 NB
5Z4BI	21080 1905 22 CA	7Q7KG 21014 1610 17 NB	7Q7KG 28012 1342 23 FL
BY4RSA	21079 1240 26 CA	7X2CR 21004 1810 22 NH	7Q7LA 28010 1604 18 FL
BZ4RC	21083 0130 25 PA	9M2AX 21028 0230 23 UT	7Q7RM 28028 1805 17 TX
EA8ATE	14089 0103 23 FL	9V1YC 21013 1715 22 NH	7Q7XB 28025 1345 19 NB
FK8FZ	14087 1222 23 PA	9X5HG 21062 2305 17 DC	9J2AA 28021 1851 25 UT
FR4FR	21085 1605 22 CA	A41JV 21023 2308 17 NH	AH3C 28025 2157 26 FL
HV3SJ	21083 1610 23 OH	BY5RA 21029 0254 20 OR	BV2DA 28011 0020 20 UT
J28TY	21096 1515 23 OH	C21DX 21029 0200 26 PA	C53GS 28012 2339 18 UT
J39BS	28090 2300 28 CA	C53GS 21014 0129 18 FL	CEØFFD 28010 0020 23 CA
LY1BYL	21096 1749 23 FL	CN8GH 21041 1656 16 GA	CEØFFD 28011 1440 22 IL
RL8PYL	14080 0430 28 CA	EA9TY 21003 1832 22 GA	CP6AA 28020 1436 21 IL
TY1PS	21090 2353 24 PA	HSØE 21025 1714 21 NY	FH5EJ 28020 1500 20 NH
UJ8JCQ	21090 1500 25 CA	HZ1HZ 21020 2120 14 SC	J28NU 28016 1448 20 NY
UZØLWC	21090 0114 23 FL	J28NU 21005 2053 14 SC	J28NU 28006 1900 15 NH
UZ9CZM	21084 0340 25 CA	JT1BH 21010 0202 15 SC	P29PL 28025 0050 16 SC
ZD9BV	21089 1930 23 PA	JT1BR 21025 0206 17 MI	ST2/ 28016 1415 16 TX
160 Meters	PAØGAM	JT1CD 21008 0144 21 GA	G4WYG
VK4YB	1832 1020 20 WA	JT1CS 21014 0236 21 IL	TR8BY 28011 1655 24 UT
ZD8Z	1838 0256 7 NJ	JT1KAA 21008 0145 26 GA	TR8GL 28005 0833 18 EU
80 Meters	PAØGAM	PZ1DV 21015 0250 24 CA	VK9NL 28023 0016 9 NY
9L1US	3512 2353 20 FL	PZ1DY 21034 0351 22 UT	VQ9TB 28038 1730 22 NH
FK5EJ	3506 2300 22 CT	RH8AD 21035 0415 15 CA	VU2RMS 28019 1635 18 CT
UAØXAO	3504 1330 15 WA	R18AI 21034 0325 22 UT	YN1CC 28004 1335 21 IL
ZD8Z	3506 0425 7 NJ	RVØYF 21010 0115 21 CA	ZD8BOB 28004 1249 16 GA
75 Meters	PAØGAM	ST2/ * 21024 1320 15 TX	ZD8Z 28035 1208 26 FL
EKØAK	3794 1324 27 OR	10 Meter SSB	
FR5DX	3792 0202 17 WA	3D2ER 28514 0037 22 NC	
T77T	3794 0209 21 FL	3DAØAY 28517 1638 18 FL	
40 Meters	PAØGAM	3DAØBK 28482 1623 17 MI	
9L1US	7005 0028 19 PA	5N8BRC 28453 1543 19 MO	
EA6NB	7009 0500 27 OR	5W1HM 28480 2045 23 MI	
EA8BWP	7013 0019 25 FL	7Q7JA 28510 1245 17 MI	
FP5DX	7006 0311 25 OR	7Q7JM 28465 2202 25 PA	
HC5AI	7005 1050 18 MI	UAØDAW 21004 0231 26 OR	
RY9B	7002 0348 22 OR	UA8TAA 21012 0155 26 OR	
ZD8LII	7006 0001 25 FL	UA9ZL 21027 0307 22 OR	
30 Meters	PAØGAM	UG6GAW 21010 1458 21 NC	
3B8CF	10104 0240 20 MI	UI8ACI 21007 1300 21 NY	
4S7WP	10102 2354 22 VA	UI8GBK 21037 0355 17 CA	
9L1US	10101 0007 18 NJ	UJ8JCQ 21005 0159 14 BC	
EA6ZY	10103 2150 23 FL	UL7RER 21014 0252 21 CO	
FK8FS	10105 1106 17 AL	YN1CC 21009 1721 15 GA	
HBØ/	10103 0229 22 VA	ZD8LII 21010 2050 23 GA	
HB9NL		ZD8Z 21035 2210 25 FL	
JA5MHD *	10104 2211 23 FL	15 Meter SSB	
TA2AO	10117 0306 21 NH	3C1EA 21255 2226 20 MD	
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4K2PGO	14011 0022 17 PA	ST2YD 21336 1711 14 MD	
4K3BB	14009 0436 26 OR	TA2AP 21271 1721 17 MA	
4S7CF	14002 0013 15 NH	TU2IA 21263 2200 21 SC	
4S7CF	14033 1132 16 GA	TZ6CX 21216 2121 23 IL	
4S7CS	14002 0759 16 EU	VO6LV 21260 0100 28 OR	
4S7EA	14008 0100 22 SC	VU2CVP 21313 1645 12 MD	
4S7WN	14025 1189 13 GA	VU2GHS 21262 0301 18 CO	
7Q7KG	14014 0350 22 PA	VU2TTC 21294 1754 15 WI	
7Q7KG	14010 2139 24 FL	ZD7CW 21335 1650 18 WI	
7Q7LA	14019 0809 22 IL	ZD8BOB 21200 2155 21 SC	
7Q7LA	14009 1414 26 OR	12 Meters	
9M2AX	14026 2255 20 NH	A92BE 24940 1940 22 MA	
9M2AX *	14026 1100 23 GA	D44BC 24136 1648 22 MA	
9M2ZA	14035 1055 23 GA	FH5EJ 24904 1626 17 NJ	
		H44AP 24960 0020 15 WA	
		PZ1DV 24977 1928 22 MA	
		SV9ANK 24950 1739 17 MA	
		VK6HD 24904 1400 23 NH	
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Calendar

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(Changes and hot info in boldface.)

Anguilla - VP2E	VP2EBN Oct. 1-8	I552	Mauritius - 3B	3B8CF 10105 0240Z, 1300Z	I558
Antigua - V2	V2/HB9IIB to Oct.13, SSB	I558	Mayotte - FH	3B8CF 18076 0300Z	I558
Armenia - UG	UG6GAW 21010 1500Z	I558	Micronesia - V6	FH5EJ 28020 1500+Z	I558
Ascension - ZD8	ZD8LII 21010 2100Z	I558	Monaco - 3A	by VE3s Oct. 16-21, 24-31	I556
	ZD8Z 24896/18Z 21034/20Z	I555	New Caledonia - FK	3A/W1VXV Oct. 8-11, SSB	I558
Asiatic RSFSR	UA0XAO 3504 1330Z	I558	Nicaragua - YN	FK8FG 20M CW 1000Z	I558
	4K4POL 21020 0145Z	I558	Oman - A4	SM0OIG/YN 24895/14Z 14006/05Z	
Bahamas - C6	WA2ICE/C6A Oct. 6-13	I555	Reunion Island - FR	A41JV 14010 2345Z	I558
Belau - KC6	by VE3s Oct. 9-16	I556	Rodriguez Island - 3B9	FR5DX 3792/0200Z 28500± 1830Z	
Bolivia - CP	CP6AA 28020 1430Z	I558	Rotuma - 3D	3B9FR 14030/12Z 21010/17-19ZI558	
Botswana - A2	A22AA 28485 1600Z	I557	Rwanda - 9X	3D2XV by VK2BCH in Oct.	I557
Burkino Faso - XT	XT2BW 15M SSB 22-2400Z	I557	St.Pierre & Miquelon	9X5HG 15M CW and SSB 23-0100Z	
Cape Verde - D4	D44BC 14201 0515Z	I558	Sao Tome - S9	FP5DX 28495 1530Z	I558
Ceuta & Melilla - EA9EA9TY	18071 1900Z	I558	Sierra Leone - 9L	S92LB 21220 2000Z	I557
Chagos - VQ	VQ9TB 14006 1230Z	I557	Singapore - 9V	9L1US 21237 1900Z Sunday	I557
China - BY	BY4RB 21024/0130Z, 14027/12ZI556	I558	Solomon Islands - H4	9V1JY 14027 1030+Z	I558
Cyprus - 5B	by GHTK to Dec. 4	I558	South Sandwich - VP8	H44AP 20M SSB 1100Z	I558
Djibouti - J2	J28NU 10M CW/1730Z, 14012/0330Z	I558	Sovereign Bases - ZC4	Nov. 20-Dec. 13 VP8SSI	I545
Easter Island - CEØ	CEØFFD 28010 0000Z	I558	Sri Lanka - 4S	ZC4HMS in October	I556
Gabon - TR	TR8BY 28020/11Z, 20M CW/03ZI558	I557	Sudan - ST	4S7CF 14004 0000Z, 1100Z	I558
Gambia - CS	TR8GL 28455± 1500Z	I557		WZ6C/ST4 10M CW 1830-2200Z	I555
Guyana - 8R	C53GS 21014/0130Z,10M CW/2345Z	I558		WZ6C/ST4 21020 2040Z	I558
Iceland - TF	8R1RBF 28555 2000Z	I558		ST2/G4WYG 28017 1415Z	I557
India - VU	TF3CW 21015± 16-2300Z	I557		PZ1DY 20M CW 1030Z	I558
Ivory Coast - TU	VU2TEC 14017 1200Z	I558		BV2DA 14015 1145Z	I557
Jan Mayen - JX	VU2TH 14005 0030Z	I558		HSØAIT/HSØAC Oct. 4-20	I553
Johnston Island - KH3	TU2PA 28440 1700Z	I558		ZK3KY by 5W1HM now	I557
Jordan - JY	JX7DFA Oct. 5-1991, CW	I557		by VK2BCH on SSB now	I558
Kerguelen - FT-X	JY9SR 18075/0130Z, 14034/0130ZI558	I557		A61AD 14190±, 28450/1230Z	I558
Liechtenstein - HBØ	FT5XA 28450± 1115Z	I558		ZS9A 28610 1500Z Sunday	I556
Madagascar - 5R	FT4XG 28480 1200Z	I558		9M2AX 14027 1045Z	I557
Malawi - 7Q	FT5XH 28440 1100Z	I557		9M2AZ 14035± 1050Z	I557
Malaysia - 9M	HBØ/HB9NL to Oct. 20	I555		by 5W1HM after Tokelau	I558
Maldives - 8Q	5R8JS/p to Oct. 7?	I557		7O1AA 21335 09-1000Z Sat-Sun.	I557
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Jamboree On The Air	QST
CQWW SSB Contest	CQ